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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION									Number:	3235-0362		
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to Section Form 4 or 5 obligation may conti	r Form ANN ons		ATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFIC OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES				CFICIAL	Estimated burden ho response.	urs per			
See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported Reported												
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * THIEL LYNN M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. [PFIS]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(Month/Day/Year)X_ Officer (give				ve title Ot below)							
12/31/2016 C/O PEOPLES SECURITY BANK & TRUST CO., 150 N WASHINGTON AVE												
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)				
SCRANTO	N, PA 18503							_X_ Form Filed by Form Filed by Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Der	ivative Sec	uritie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed o	of, or Benefici	ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ransaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. onth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Date, if any Code		Transaction	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	12/31/2016	Â		J	Amount 62.519	(D)	Price \$ 0 (1)	772.1915	I	PSB&T Employee Stock Ownership Plan		
Common Stock	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	1,537.777 (2)	D	Â		

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
									or	
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number	
						Exercisable Date	Date		of	
					(A) (D)				Shares	
					(A) (I)				Suares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
THIEL LYNN M C/O PEOPLES SECURITY BANK & TRUST CO. 150 N WASHINGTON AVE SCRANTON, PA 18503	Â	Â	Chief Retail Officer	Â		

Signatures

Carla Olenchak, Attorney-in-Fact for Lynn M
Thiel

02/08/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents an allocation of shares under the Issuer's Employee Stock Ownership Plan.
- (2) Balance includes adjustment for an aggregate of 46.033 shares acquired by the reporting person through dividend reinvestment under the Issuer's Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.

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